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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In repatent application of:

Before the Examiner

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

July 30, 2004

Group Art Unit 3641

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

FIREARM SAFETY LOCK

Serial No.: 10/684,902

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MODEL 1911 TYPE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 28, 2004, please consider the following. A request for a one-month extension of time and the fee for the same is enclosed herewith. If any additional fees are deemed to be due, or any further extensions of time are deemed necessary, please grant such extensions and charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but not to include issue fees.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on July 30, 2004.

CHRISTOPHER A. BROWN
Name of Registered Representative

Signature

Date of Signature